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BY HAND DELIVERY

Michael Veit
Contracts and Purchasing Section
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
701 East Jefferson, MD5700
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Re: AHCCCS RFP No. YH09-0001

Dear Mr. Veit:

This firm represents the Mercy Care Plan ("MCP") as it considers its options in light of AHCCCS's award of the Acute Care Contract. As you are aware, one option is to request that MCP be allowed to serve its present members in Pima County. Please let me know the deadline for making such a request at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Blanchard

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